observed that vine-covered pathways would facilitate walking in Summer and monsoons.

4. Cleaning of litter and garbage is not carried out regularly.

5. Central music system is out of order.

6. Channel music to be provided in the corridors of the inner circle.

7. The big fountain in the centre of the park not operated regularly.

8. A number of smaller fountains are dry gathering dust and litters and are out of use. The glass of the lights in them is broken.

9. Drinking water not available. Though a number of taps have been provided, these are in the state of dis-repair.

Statement-II

The following steps are being taken by the New Delhi Municipal Committee to improve the conditions of the Central Park—

1. Path repair of the grassy lawns has been done.

2. Some of the leaf-shedding trees are giving ugly look but they are yet to sprout. However, the dry and dead trees have been modified suitably to provide base to ornamental creepers.

3. The flower beds are being taken care of properly and some more flower beds are being prepared for summer flowers.

4. The plantations as sugegsted is in progress befitting and suiting with the landscape of the area.

5. Cleaning of litter and garbage has since been streamlined and is being carried out.

6. The position of the central music system and the channelled music is being reviewed.

7. The fountain in the centre is being regulated properly.

8. The position of smaller fountains is being rejuvenated.

9. Adequate quantity of drinking water is being made available.

New Scheme of promotion in C.P.W.D.

2673. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new scheme of promotion in the nature of 'Personal Promotion' has been introduced in C.P.W.D. w.e.f. 1-1-91 providing next higher grade of pay in the scale of Rs. 2000/3500 to Junior Engineers and Sectional Officers (Horticulture) on completion of 15 years of service;

(b) whether any provision of reservation for SC/ST has been made in the new scheme; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) It is a fact that Junior Engineers/Sectional Officers (Horticulture) in the CPWD, who could not be promoted to the post of Assistant Engineer/Assistant Director (Horticulture) in the scale of Rs. 2000—3500, due to non-availability of vacancies in that grade will be allowed the scale of Assistant Engineer/Assistant Director (Horticulture) on a personal basis after completion of 15 years of total service as Junior Engineer/Sectional Officer (Horticulture). This takes effect from 1-1-1991. This personel promtion will be given on fitness basis. As and when regular vacancies in the Cadre of Assistant Engineers/Assistant Director (Horticulture) arise the Junior Engineers/Sectional Officers (Hor-

ticulture) enjoying personal promotion will be adjusted against these vacancies subject to observation of normal procedure.

(b) and (c) As this is a personal promotion, the question of any provision of reservation for SC|ST does not arise on account of the fact that all the SC|ST, JEs|SO(H)s. having 15 years of service on 1-1-91 can get the higher scales of Rs. 2000—3500 as per the criteria mentioned above.

SC/ST Candidates in C.P.W.D.

2674. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Chief Engineers and Chief Architects which are presently working in Central Public Works Department and the number of SC/ST therein;

(b) if no SC/ST candidates have been recruited to the posts what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to fill the SC/ST quota in the present strength of Chief Engineers and Chief Architects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of Chief Engineers (Civil) and Chief Engineers (Elect.) in the C.P.W.D. is 42. None belongs to the SC/ST. There are four Chief Architects, of whom one belongs to the ST.

(b) and (c) The posts of Chief Engineers and Chief Architects are classified as 'Selection' posts and are filled 100 per cent by promotions from amongst eligible officers in the next lower grade. There is no direct recruitment at this level. There is no reservation of posts for SC/ST for promotion to these grades.

Flats and bungalows occupied by ex-members of Parliament, former ministers etc.

2675. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the flats and bungalows occupied by unauthorised persons, i.e. ex-Members of Parliament, former Ministers and others from Members of Parliament quota or from Government quota as on 31st January, 1992;

(b) the amount of rent/damages due from each of the unauthorised occupants mentioned above as on 31st January, 1992; and

(c) the steps Government have so far taken to get the premises vacated from each of these unauthorised occupants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The details of MPs Pool accommodation in unauthorised occupation of Ex-MPs of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha and position of outstanding dues upto 31-1-92 is given in Statemtnt-I. (*See* below). The details of Ex-Ministers and Ex-MPs who are in unauthorised occupation of general pool accommodation uptill now is given in the Statement-II. (See below). The information regarding outstanding Government dues against them is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Cancellation of allotment of accommodation in all the cases included in the Statement has been done and necessary steps are being taken under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 to get the premises vacated. The Prime Minister has also taken up the matter with the ex-Ministers/ex-MPs for vacation of the general pool premises.